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SUBJ: ISSUE OF OPIC'S "TOPICS"

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1. LEGISLATION INITIATED BY GOM (SEE REFTELS) SUBSEQUENT TO SEDLAR VISIT AND EXPECTED TO BECOME LAW SOON RAISES QUESTION OF EXTENT TO WHICH INVESTMENT CLIMATE IN MALAYSIA WILL CONTINUE TO BE PERCEIVED AS FAVORABLE.

2. AMENDMENT OF PETROLEUM ACT PERMITS PETRONAS TO TAKE OVER MANAGEMENT OF COMPANIES DISTRIBUTING PETROLEUM PRODUCTS. INDUSTRIAL COORDINATION ACT REQUIRES MANUFACTURERS TO SEEK LICENSE FROM MINISTER TRADE AND INDUSTRY IN ORDER TO CONTINUE OPERATIONS.

3. MUCH WILL DEPEND ON MANNER OF IMPLEMENTATION BUT UNTIL MORE IS KNOWN, IT IS CLEARLY INAPPROPRIATE RPT INAPPROPRIATE TO PROCEED WITH "TOPICS" ISSUE ON MALAYSIA AS PRESENTLY WRITTEN. RECOMMEND WE HOLD OFF UNTIL WE KNOW BETTER WHERE WE STAND. AT THAT TIME WE CAN CONSIDER WHETHER OR NOT TO REDRAFT AND PUBLISH. UNDERHILL

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